

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 6, with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. patent application number 09/791,660, filed February 26, 2001, which is a divisional of U.S. patent application number 09/204,236, filed December 3, 1998, which claims benefit of provisional application number 60/087,842, filed June 3, 1998. ~~This application is a continuation in part of U.S. patent application serial number 60/087,842 to Hamilton et al., entitled "N-Linked Sulfonamides of N-Heterocyclic Carboxylic Acids and Carboxylic Acid Isosteres", filed June 3, 1998.~~